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MUSIC IN THE AIR

A Day of Excitement and Surprises.

GOING AT A RAPID PACE.

Cabinet Holds Two Sessions In One Day. President Fully Advised of Events Transpiring In All Parts of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and worn out from the tension. Reports came of panic in securities throughout the country, and here in Washington affairs moved at the rapid pace of a kaleidoscope.

The House Venezuelan commission bill was amended in material respects by the senate foreign relations committee, and then by a sudden change in sentiment in the senate was passed unanimously just as it came from the house, then an adjournment resolution from today over the holidays was passed by the senate, only to be followed by an urgent message from the president strongly advising prompt action for the reform of our currency system and the maintenance of public credit.

At the other end of the avenue the president and his cabinet received prompt advice of the course of events here and on the public exchanges. The cabinet held two sessions, something without precedent in recent years. Secretary Herbert, who returned from New York during the afternoon, attended the second meeting for a brief time. All of the remaining members of the cabinet were present except Secretaries Lamont and Smith, who are out of town. The financial situation was the principal topic of consideration, and the result of the meeting was revealed in the message sent to the senate late in the afternoon, the body being kept in session by request from the White house.

The message was not favorably received in the senate. The summary adjournment upon the motion of Senator Cockrell, one of the Democratic leaders, immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message, was taken on the Republican side as a disposition not to consider the message seriously. Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion. Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said that he did not want to criticize the president.

That the administration has not moved precipitately in the Venezuelan affair is evidenced by the fact, which has now become known, that Secretary Olney's famous letter defining the Monroe doctrine was considered for fully two months before being dispatched to Ambassador Hayard for delivery to Lord Salisbury. Moreover, it is a fact that the president's message, while perhaps hastily reduced to exact form, really was the subject of deep deliberation for almost six months, for there is good reason to believe that the adverse response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the president. It is noted that the president's message is a distinct advance in our attitude upon the letter of the secretary, for whereas the latter was confined to a declaration of a doctrine, the former proposed action that went far beyond that point. It was this reason beyond doubt that caused the message to be most carefully considered for many months.

Further inquiry into the subject makes it appear that if the commission to be appointed to ascertain the facts respecting the Venezuelan boundary finds it necessary to visit the country and to personally locate the line, the work will consume much more time than is generally believed to be necessary. Outside of the voyage to Venezuela, which would consume not less than a month, to and fro, the journey through the wild interior of the country would be very difficult. With a small flying force of eight lightly equipped colonial police, the journey to the Uruguayan outpost, where the collision occurred and which marks the end of the line claimed by Great Britain, could not be made in less than 24 days, so that if the commission is to make a proper examination of the country, the task, including the sea voyage, will probably occupy almost six months.

BRITISH WEEKLY PRESS

Condemns the President and Trust to Good Sense of American People.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The leading British weeklies confine themselves to denunciations of President Cleveland and to expressions of confidence in what they describe as the "good sense of the American people, which is beginning to assert itself."

The National Observer is a notable exception to this in that it indulges in very direct language as to its sentiments toward Americans generally. It says: The message ought in the main to be not unwelcome in this country. Its menacing tone, its outrageous pretensions and the general approval of it amount to a demonstration of what has often been denied, but is none the less the truth, that Americans, outside of a very select circle of millionaires and bigwigs, are profoundly hostile to England. They may like the individual Englishman, but for the British government they have nothing but detestation and pleasure in seeing it crossed and humiliated. Those who have been living in a fool's paradise made up of mandarin sentiment about kindred communities and blood being thicker than water may experience a disagreeable shock when the unamiable reality is forced upon their attention. Now that President Cleveland

comes forward and with a firm hand strips all cant aside, and the general applause of Americans, we know where we stand.

After dealing with the hollowness of President Cleveland's claim, the National Observer proceeds: Diplomatic good manners has made it impossible for Lord Salisbury to say what we do not scruple to write, that nothing more independently provocative ever came from the pen even of an American secretary of state, playing the patriot with a view of a coming presidential election.

Against the President.

The Saturday Review, which is independent in politics, attacks President Cleveland most violently. "The truth of the matter is," says The Review, "that President Cleveland, having fully realized that his tariff policy has cost the Democrats New Jersey and Kentucky, has resolved to win the support of the Irish and jingoes by twisting the lion's tail. Unluckily, the Republican senators drew him into the declaration of a spirited foreign policy six months too soon, and his message has already been riddled by impartial criticism. Sensible people on both sides have recognized that President Cleveland has played the dogberry to no purpose, and that he has written himself down an ass, and that all he has accomplished by his message is bad bumble that stands no chance of serious acceptance by the states. He has assumed the position, not of a mediator, but of a dictator—an attitude which will not be acceptable, on calm reflection, to his countrymen, who perhaps have a deeper respect for law and justice than any other people in the world."

Can Not Submit.

The Speaker says: The feeling in England is universal that we can not submit to President Cleveland's pretensions, which, if accepted, would destroy our position as an independent power. We have no reason to thank President Cleveland for the fact that the peace of the world has not been destroyed by the incredible crime of a war between Great Britain and the United States. He has brought the two countries to a position of extreme danger and difficulty, so that it is only the good sense and good feeling, happily lying at the root of the character of both branches of the Anglo-Saxon people, that can be trusted to avert the fatal collision.

No Ground for a Quarrel.

The Spectator, which is independent Liberal in politics, says: The main hope consists in moderation and in the keen sense of the bulk of the American people. No one here dreams of menacing the United States. No one has the faintest idea of conquering or colonizing or claiming a fresh portion of either of the two Americas. Clearly there is no ground for a quarrel except the claim of the United States to what is virtually a protectorate over the two Americas, which Secretary Olney himself expressly repudiated in his dispatch. We are therefore about to quarrel and possibly to fight and ruin one another about nothing at all.

W. K. Vanderbilt Interviewed.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Brussels quotes an interview had by a representative of The Son with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, in which the latter said: "Everything is possible, for we shall not yield an inch. We shall begin by closing our ports against England. Already I have a private telegram announcing the convocation of a congress of delegates from all the American republics. This congress will carry through the project for a customs union elaborated by the late Mr. Blaine." Mr. Vanderbilt talked further of Edison's torpedoes being applied to flying machines to destroy the English fleet in a few hours. "Mr. Cleveland would never have thrown down the gauntlet," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "were he not prepared for all eventualities."

Satisfaction in Constantinople.

The Westminster Gazette remarks: The message has given lively satisfaction at Constantinople, whatever else it has done, and Mr. Cleveland has earned the gratitude of one exalted personage and reduced the tension of the Armenian question.

Slightly Mixed.

The Statist, financial and economical, says: The president has abandoned a sound protection plank for blatant jingoism.

TONE OF RUSSIAN PRESS.

Successes Gained by Guile and Force Are Not Enduring.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Novoye Vremya says: If it comes to a war between Great Britain and the United States, the former will have to encounter internal as well as foreign foes, for the Irish are not likely to look on passively at such a conflict. In that event England's affairs in Turkey and the far east will not wear so favorable an aspect, and there would come the hour of bitter retribution for the part upon which Englishmen pride themselves, forgetting that successes gained by guile and force are never enduring.

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A GAS LEAK
In the Main Line Necessitates Shutting Off the Supply

For an Hour To-morrow. While the Break is Being Repaired.

The Lima Natural Gas Company have discovered a leak in their main line and to-morrow about one o'clock will shut off the gas at Cranberry, while the leak is being repaired. It is probable that the gas supply in Lima will become low before the fluid is turned on again, but the low pressure will continue but a short time. As soon as the break can be repaired, which will probably require an hour or so, the gas will be turned on again.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.
Looks as Though Lima Would Have It in Mail Service.

The bids for hauling the mails were opened yesterday. W. B. Catchings, of Washington, D. C., is the lowest bidder at \$1,000. The other bidders were from this city, as follows:

Will Craig \$1,04; F. M. Ashton \$1,00, and Geo. Faurot \$2,970.

The bids are for the regulation wagons, two in number, and horses. It will require three of the latter, and also an all night service to and from the depots, the new contract to commence Feb. 1st, 1896. Postmaster Mehaffey has received instructions to receive bids for a temporary night service until the new contract goes into effect. This seems to indicate the intention of the department to establish all night service at the post office.

GUILTY AS CHARGED

Was the Verdict of the Jury in the Pearson Case.

At 2:17 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of the State against Cameron Pearson, charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Mary Mull, now deceased, returned to the court room with a verdict of guilty.

Buy your Christmas canaries at Stolzenbach's and get the purest and best. 7-8t

Never Have We Shown such a nice line of handkerchiefs at such remarkably low prices as this year. FELIZ Bros. & Co. 6t

Comforts for the Sick.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOOD BRAKES

Were All That Prevented a Big Passenger Wreck.

East bound passenger train No. 6, on the P. Ft. W. & C., due here at 8:30 o'clock a. m., had a narrow escape from being wrecked just west of Bucyrus, yesterday. The train was late and was running at high speed down a sharp grade when the engineer saw a large tree, which had blown across the track. The air was

put on hard and the engine reversed. The train came to a stop in time.

It took an hour to clear the track. Passenger train No. 4, which is 20 minutes ahead of No. 6, at Bucyrus, just got up before the accident.

Before buying a Dinner or Toilet Set call at Hauenstein's. 5 St

Odor boxes at Melville's. 4-6t

IF YOU MISS ONE TRAIN You Can Take the Next.

If you miss one opportunity to insure your life the next one may never come. Insure your life TO-DAY—TO-MORROW may be TOO LATE!—You may be uninsurable—or even dead.

Time waits for no one. Take time by the forelock. It is the only sure way.

As there is a best railway company, so there is a BEST life insurance medium. The EQUITABLE is the BEST.

For reasons why, address the nearest agency.

R. W. Wallace & Co.,
Room 6, 2d Floor,
Holmes Block.
General Agents,
LIMA, OHIO.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of Lubricating oils and greases. Good opportunity to get into a good business. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenfield avenue; cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHMAN & BROTHMAN.

NOTICE.

LIMA, OHIO, December 18, 1895.
To Armstrong, East Alliance, Ohio. You are hereby notified that on Saturday, January 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale a certain colt, foaled in 1895, said colt having star on nose, two white hind feet and being in high condition. The colt is to be sold in the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 81-100 (\$276.81) dollars, for food furnished to, and care taken of the same, said sale to be conducted at The Lima Stock Farm, south of Lima, in section seven, township four south, range seven east, Allen county, Ohio. 4-5t

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Something Good for Xmas Dinner.

Come to the Congregational church Tuesday, Dec. 24th, and get things for your Xmas dinner. Home made bread, mince meat, pies, cakes, crullers, pressed meats, roasted chickens, dressed chickens and home made candies.

Sale begins at 10 a. m. 7-2t

Monday will be Children's day at Hoover Bros.' High chairs and rockers at cost.

6 St

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You want of a medicine is that it shall do you good—purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

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Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and meets these requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

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Builds up the nerves by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by tonic the digestive organs, overcomes that tired feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

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This by giving it a fair trial. In a list upon Hood's and only Hood's \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why do I ask 8 per cent when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. K. WILKINS,

Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block, Second Street, Lima, Ohio.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected December 8, 1895.

P. F. W. & C. R. E.

No. 4—Going East, Daily. 7:45 a.m.
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G. H. & D. B. R.

No. 14—Going North daily ex. Sunday 6:10 a.m.
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L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7:20 a.m.
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OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES 5:00 a.m. Daily Except Sunday ARRIVES 12:30 noon

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P. S.—Miss Palmer can be consulted on all the affairs of life for the remainder of the week at the new Grand House. Free, no charge. Ladies only. Hours, 4 to 8 and 10.

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FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.
Identification of a Boy Who Was Stolen
by Tramps.

LIMA, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Two weeks ago the city police took a 6-year-old boy from two tramps, a man and a woman, and placed him in the orphanage. Despatches were sent to the metropolitan papers, and Sheriff Adams received a letter from John Bridgeman of Morehouse, Mo., giving a minute description of his son, who had been taken from home in November, 1894. The description tallys with the appearance of the boy here, even to a birthmark on the left index finger, and the authorities are confident that Charles Bridgeman and Charles Pitts are identical. He will be sent to his parents at once.

Watermelons in Winter.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jefferson Mills, a farmer, is delivering home-grown watermelons now at \$1 each. He preserved them in a process, the secret of which he refuses to divulge. The melons are all right, and Mr. Mills will ask for a patent on a watermelon preserver.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Samuel Parent fell down stairs sustaining injuries which proved fatal after a few hours. He is supposed to have been stricken by apoplexy, which caused his fall.

Blow His Head Off.

ORLEANS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Elmer Kaffler, while out hunting, was accidentally shot and killed while climbing over a fence. The entire load of shot struck him on the side of the head.

Blow His Head Off.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Hopkinson of Louisville, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, fell from his engine, near Ewing, and was fatally injured.

Sustained Himself in the Stomach.

MAJON, Ind., Dec. 21.—H. L. Searles, 51, of Jonesboro attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the stomach with a pocketknife. He cannot recover.

Found Dead in the Woods.

DILLSBURG, Ind., Dec. 21.—Fred Gilman, a one-armed farmer, living four miles west of town, was found dead in a wood.

THE "BLACK CAT" RAIDED.

Revenue Officer Sweep Down on a Gang
of Moonshiners.

BELCHFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The moonshining and gambling den known as the "Black Cat" on the Elkhorn, was raided by the authorities. After a bloody fight the whole gang was landed in jail. The injured men are Charles Manley, Dave Wiley and Andy Brilins, two of whom will die. Jannison Bestry was instantly killed, being shot through the left breast.

The wounded man after the skirmish were removed to an old house near by, where several doctors were in attendance. Over 12 men, it is said, were in the den at the time of the raid, and none were arrested. Only one of the officers was injured and he will recover.

GOLD SHIPMENTS BLOCKED.

International Bankers Unable to Get
Enough Greenbacks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A curious condition of affairs was developed in connection with the withdrawal of gold from the treasury and assay office for shipment today. In consequence of the sudden tightness of the money market, gold shippers were unable to get enough greenbacks (United States legal tender notes, with which to draw the gold out of the treasury. But for this a much larger amount of gold would be shipped today.

Important Battle Imminent.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from El Liberal from Havana says that Maximo Gomez, Antonio Maceo, Laceret, Suarez, Periquito and Perez, at the head of 10,000 insurgents, have forced the frontier of Matanzas, and it is believed that an important battle is imminent, as there are many Spanish troops in that part of the country.

Snowstorms in the West.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—It has been snowing here for 12 hours and dispatches from many Kansas points report a fall of from 5 to 12 inches. Train service is generally impeded and streams are out of their banks. But one passenger train has reached Fort Scott over the Memphis route since Friday noon.

Massacre Ordered.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The porte has ordered Mustaphia Kaim Pasha to attack, with 10,000 troops and two batteries, the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

Action on Current Affairs Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Notice is given by Secretary Wilson of the chamber of commerce that the call for the special meeting of the chamber of commerce has been withdrawn because it is considered advisable to await the action of the senate.

Mississippi River Rising.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The unprecedented rainfall of the past three days has caused a rise of 10 feet in the Mississippi river. Forty families on the lowlands near Alton, Ills., have been forced to flee to higher ground.

Five Orphans.

BENTON, Ark., Dec. 21.—A farmer named Smith living near here fatally stabbed his wife and then blew out his own brains. The couple had agreed to separate and quarreled over the division of their five children.

Spice and Tea House Assign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—M. M. Packard & Company, dealers in spices and teas, have made an assignment. Tightness of money is given as the cause.

State of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The loss of \$3,000,000 in gold yesterday for export leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$10,288,000.

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ANOTHER APPEAL

President Sends a Special Mes-
sage to Congress.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS NEAR.

Congress Urged to Provide Some Means
to Prevent the Panic Which Must
Follow if Something Is Not
Done Speedily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The pres-
ident has sent the following special
message to congress on the financial
situation:

To the Congress:

In my last annual message the evils
of our present financial system were
plainly pointed out, and the causes and
means of the depletion of government
gold were explained. It was therein
stated that after all the efforts that had
been made by the executive branch of
the government to protect our gold re-
serve by the issuance of bonds amounting
to more than \$100,000,000, such re-
serve then amounted to but little more
than \$14,000,000; that about \$16,000,000
had been withdrawn from such reserve
during the next month previous to the
date of that message, and that quite
large withdrawals for shipment in the
immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has

reached us and the withdrawals of gold
since the communication referred to,
and others that appear inevitable,
threaten such a depletion in our govern-
ment gold reserve as brings us face to
face with the necessity of further action
for its protection. This condition is
intensified by the prevalence in certain
quarters of sudden and unusual ap-
prehension and timidity in business
circles.

We are in the midst of another season
of perplexity caused by our dangerous
and various financial operations. These
may be expected to recur with certainty
as long as there is no amendment in
our financial system. If in this partic-
ular instance, our predicament is at all
influenced by a recent insistence upon
the position we should occupy in our re-
lation to certain questions concerning
our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal
and impressive warning that even the
patriotic sentiment of our people is not
an adequate substitute for a sound
financial policy.

We should not overlook the fact that
aroused fear is unreasoning and must
be taken into account in all efforts to
avert public loss and the sacrifice of our
people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our re-
curring troubles can only be effected by
a complete change in our financial
scheme. Pending that the executive
branch of the government will not re-
lax its efforts nor abandon its determina-
tion to use every means within its
reach to maintain before the world
American credit, nor will there be any
hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in
the resources of our country and the
constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar
situation now confronting us, I have
ventured to herein express the earnest
hope that the congress in default of the
inauguration of a better system of
finance, will not take a recess from its
labor before it has, by legislative en-
actment or declaration, done something
not only to remind those apprehensive
among our people that the resources of
this government, and a scrupulous regard
for honest dealing, afford a sure
guarantee of unquestioned safety and
soundness, but to reassure the world
that these facts and the patriotic
and determined character of our people
will not be forgotten.

I ask at the hands of the congress
such prompt aid as it alone has the
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Lima, Ohio.The city council should see that
better care is taken of the public
square. They have spent \$25,000 of
the people's money in paving it, and
now permit it to be left in the most
deplorable condition. It is a dis-
grace to the city and presents as bad
an appearance as it did before the
public money was blown in on it.President Cleveland wants Con-
gress to abandon its holiday recess
and take up the financial question,
the gravity of which impresses him.
The overworked congressmen will
probably not accede to the President's
request. They have done practically
nothing since Congress met except
pass the Venezuelan bill, and to set-
tle down to earnest work now, when
the majority want to go home to
spend the holidays at the public ex-
pense, it is scarcely to be expected
from the people who compose the
present Congress.The Pacific Mills Company, of
Lawrence, Massachusetts, is laying
plans prepared for an extensive new
mill, and the Arlington Company, of
the same city, has broken ground for
a new worsted mill the dimensions of
which may be inferred from the fact
that it is to cost several hundred
thousand dollars. Enterprises such
as these proclaim even more clearly
than annual reports the prosperous
condition of the textile industries,
and also prove the existence of a
sense of confidence in the future
which not even the hubbub of a Pres-
idential campaign will be able to dis-
turb.The English bankers seek to retail-
late for President Cleveland's mes-
sage by withdrawing all English
loans on the New York stock ex-
change and by ordering heavy sales
of American securities held by Eng-
lishmen. The result which followed
this sudden action of the English
capitalists was a money panic on
Wall street which eclipsed anything
known since Black Friday. Money
was bid as high as 90 per cent. per
annum, and large loans were made
at 50 per cent. The action of the
English bankers is a concerted one,
and was evidently designed to frighten
American business men as to the
possible effects of President Cleve-
land's message. But the American
people are made of sterner stuff than
that which would be affected by the
action of English money kings. Their
sympathy is with President Cleve-
land in his patriotic message, and
will remain unchanged.Governor McKinley during his visit to Atlanta in September last, as
appears by a dispatch from that city
pledged his State delegation to Governor
Morton if he should be unable
to capture the nomination himself—
of course, with the expectation that
the amiable New York Executive,
who is usually well up in the amenities,
would reciprocate the courtesy
in a burst of emotion.McKinley hates reciprocity on gen-
eral principles; but in an affair of
this sort, involving not economic but
patriotic considerations, he was will-
ing to sink personal feeling and lean
a trifle toward the Moloch of Free
Trade. For some reason, however—because Mr. Morton had set his con-
crete understanding with Mr. Platt,
or because he thought McKinley's
offer lacked concreteness—the Governor
declined to play the weakling
and to give away to effusiveness. As
the case stands McKinley has a sec-
ond choice, and Morton hasn't; and a
promising dicker has been left hanging
in the Atlantic air. But Boss
Platt, who is not the man to leave
loose ends lying around, will have an
understanding ready when the hour
shall come. It will not be necessary
to call a bait in the convention in
order to give Mr. Platt time to fix up
a trade.—*Phil. Record.*

Japanese Superiority.

An American lady who is married to
a Japanese gentleman and lives in this
country says that the moment her hus-
band enters the house he takes off his
"armor," as he always calls his Amer-
ican clothes, and puts himself quickly
into the easy and comfortably flowing
garments of his native land. He cannot
endure the strain of the heavy and close
fitting western clothes. He is right. The
heavy, tight clothing, shoes and hats of
western civilization are responsible for
half our ailments. The Japanese peasant,
who wears almost no clothing at all and
lives on the plainest, simplest food,
can outwork the laboring men of En-
gland and America.LaFaeo Hearn says in The Atlantic
Monthly that a Japanese laborer can
travel a year without work on \$10. If it
is answered that an American tramp or
beggar can do the same, Hearn tells us
the case is altogether different. The
American tramp and beggar are the
most uncleanly of the human race. The
Japanese is one of the cleanest. He takes
a hot bath every day, even the
worst of the race, or if he cannot afford
that he takes a cold one, but a bath
every day he must have.The little bundle which holds his
whole outfit contains always tooth-
brushes, combs, razors and toothpicks.
"His feet are good to look at; his body
is healthy and his heart is free," says
Hearn.It is altogether likely that the ability
to do without many of the mixed dishes
of food and many of the cumbersome
articles we now consider necessary is
really a sign of a higher civilization
than ours. Hearn, for instance, is of
opinion that men would be more com-
fortable and better off without that useless
and expensive luxury, that "badge
of a gentleman," the white linen shirt.

CORK TREES IN THE UNITED STATES.

Cork has been known to mankind from
ancient times, but it never got its great
boom till after the big breweries and
distilleries started up in the United
States of America. It is now 11 times
as valuable as it was 100 years ago and
becoming more so. This fact has in-
duced the national department of agriculture
to ascertain whether it will not
grow here and thus keep in the country
the \$2,000,000 we annually pay to
France, Spain, Portugal, Algiers and
Tunis for this substance. It is true the
natives of those climes would be just
as much out of pocket and would suf-
fer accordingly, so that the world all
round would not a whit better off
than it was before, but little points like
that do not count in political economy.The Southern Pacific has dis-
charged men in the general offices
and in some other departments, at San
Francisco. Among the men dis-
missed are the detectives.The Pennsylvania employs 47,000
men, and pays out annually to them
\$36,000,000; the Panhandle lines em-
ploy 8,000 men, and the wages paid
annually are \$8,000,000; the Pittsburg,
Ft. Wayne & Chicago employs 10,000
men, and pays them annually
\$6,000,000.Two years ago the Big Four had
its cars built and repaired at seven
different shops on its system; now it
will be done at three different shops,
and only locomotive repairing in case
of light repairs is done at the other
four shops, which has greatly re-
duced the cost of repairs and equipment.Perfumes rich and rare
Sachet powders, all odors,
best qualities at Melville's.

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Favors Cincinnati.

Walter B. Richie, of Lima, who is
known as the confidential adviser of
Senator Calvin S. Brice, while in the
city yesterday on private business
connected with his client, declared
himself most emphatically in favor of
holding the National Democratic
Convention in this city. Said he:
"There is nothing in my power that
I will leave undone to bring about
that result. Personally there is not
a city or a people that I like better than
Cincinnati and her citizens. It is
an enjoyment to come here."Mr. Richie also stated that there
was no question but that Senator
Brice shared the same sentiment, so
far as bringing the convention to
this city was concerned. In company
with Mr. A. P. Butterfield, of the B.
of A., Mr. Richie met Mr. Julian
Dexter by appointment of the St.
Nicholas, where the matter of select-
ing a committee to wait upon Senator
Brice at Washington was discussed.
It is likely that Mr. Butterfield will
be asked to become one of the com-
mittee. No one appears to be more
enthusiastic for the success of this
city in the contest for the award than
Mr. Richie, who, before leaving for
his Lima home, declared that he
would make it a personal duty to
work up sentiment among his friends
toward that end.—*Cincinnati En-
quirer.*Once more the boundless possibilities
of this great country in the way of climate
are illustrated. Charleston has a
fall festival with a floral street parade
while Toledo enjoys a snowstorm so
heavy, fast and furious that it impedes
railway trains and street cars.

STATE GUARANTEE FOR LAND TITLES.

In the country of Costa Rica there
is a number of years ago what was called
the Torrens land law became law. In
brief, its object was to make real estate
transfer easy. The government appointed
commissioners to examine into the
title of every separate tract of land
owned in the colony, and if it was de-
fective see that it was made right.
Thereafter when anybody wished to buy
a certain piece of real estate he had
only to go to the office of registration
and have the land transferred from the
previous owner to himself on payment
of the stipulated price.The advantages of the method are ap-
parent at a glance. None will be oblig-
ed under it to take care of a long suc-
cession of deeds and property titles.
The state does so much of that as is
necessary and guarantees to a purchaser
his title to be property. The exchange
is effected as easily as a bill of sale is
commercially made out with no more
expense. The government charges only
so much as will pay for the transfer. So
far as legal processes are concerned it
is easy to sell a ranch as sheep, pro-
vided you can get a purchaser.The Torrens land title system spread
throughout the Australian colonies after
another. The city of Chicago, which fills
the country in which it is situated, adopt-
ed it by a heavy vote at the last election,
being the first in America to do so.A wool exchange has been opened in
New York city. Its offices occupy a
building 11 stories high, which has a
capacity for the storage of 25,000,000
pounds of wool. The exchange will deal
in both native and foreign wools, and
there will be auction sales similar to
those of London. This will be a con-
venience both for the producers and
manufacturers of wool. It will make a
center from which all information in re-
gard to the price of wool and the quantity
on hand in the country can be obtained
at any time.The decision of the attorney general
of Minnesota is that the reciting of the
Lord's Prayer in the public schools there
is a violation of the constitution, it being
in the nature of a religious test
which Jews cannot subscribe to.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Foreman James Hepburn, of the L.
E. & W. repair yards at Saco dusky,
is in the city last evening.W. G. Bissell, brother of Ernest
Bissell, the second trick dispatcher at
the L. E. & W., has accepted a position
as a fireman on an L. E. & W.
switch engine.The Southern Pacific has dis-
charged men in the general offices
and in some other departments, at San
Francisco. Among the men dis-
missed are the detectives.A good wild cat well is reported
two and a half miles north of Wapak-
oneta, near the C. H. & D. tracks.
The well was drilled by a Wapak-
oneta firm, and after being shot, yes-
terday, made a blow lasting several
minutes.Handkerchief Stock is brim-full
of choice designs. Going at low
prices.

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For Fine Towels.

Table Linens and Napkins go to
Feltz's dry good's store, where you
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6-21

Monday will be Children's day at Hoover Bros.' High
chairs and rockers at cost.

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The Faurot House

Is now under new management and
will be run in first class style. The
comfort of their guests will be closely
looked after.

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BLANKETS

are useful Xmas presents
and we have choice goods

that are going at reduced prices.

See them.

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Corner west Market and West streets.

Christmas sermon and music at 10 a.

m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. J.

R. Thomson. Subject, "The Greatest

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At 7 p. m. Sunday school.

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ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

CHURCH,

Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hunton,

pastor. Service at 10:15 a. m. and 7

p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Young People's Society at 6 p. m.

All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Geo. Byron Morse, pastor. Morning

worship at 10. Subj. ch. "The Beat-
itude of the Incarnation."

Bible school at 11:30. Junior Union at 3:30

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6

Preaching at 7. Subject, "Manifest

to Take Away Sin."

The fourth and last in the series on Lima's real ill

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North and West streets. Holy com-
munion Sunday at 7:30 a. m.; morn-
ing prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock;Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; even-
ing prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Music by vested choir. All strangers

welcome. The Christmas day ser-
vices, Christmas tree, etc., will be
announced to-morrow.

REV. C. H. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

corner High and Cemetery streets.

Preaching—10 a. m., "Why Christ
Came"; 7 p. m., "Sleeper, Awake!"

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Christmas

entertainment, with trees and treats,

CHRISTMAS TREES

One nursery grown, at Swan's, 209
west Market street.

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LIBRARY and banquet lamps

at Hauenstein's.

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Market Street Presbyterian Musical

Program for To-morrow.

Mr. W. E. Clark has arranged the

following musical program for ser-
vices at Market street Presbyterian

church to-morrow:

Organ Voluntary—Grand Overture in A

flat.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Responsive Reading from Psalms.

Gloria.

Scripture Reading

Every Family Ought to Have a Boy

Or two or three boys would be still better. They'd make things lively.

And every boy ought to have a pair of our Goodwear Shoes—look dressy and wear like iron. \$1.50 is the price. Buy him a pair for an Xmas gift. He needs a pair soon, anyways.

A pair of our 75c Embroidered Velvet Slippers would make him leap with joy.

Gum Boots at warm weather prices at

GOODING'S
230 North Main Street.

WIFE TOOK HIM

When the Brave Soldiers Disbanded for Their Homes.

The Venezuela question was vividly impressed on the residents of Sidney last night about 8 o'clock, says a dispatch from Sidney. John Edgar, with a company of over 100 men in full military uniform, carrying target guns, appeared in the public square, and gave a unique military drill. Headed by a band from here they marched over the principal streets to the depot; many carried banners "Ho, for Venezuela. Down with Johnnie Bull."

The whole line of march was illuminated by red fire and shooting Roman candles. A crowd of several hundred gathered at the depot, where the wife of the lieutenant, Al King, appeared, and took him home. This great loss disheartened the boys, and the company disbanded, but not until word was sent to Grover that they would reorganize at his call.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

Have You Seen the nice driving gloves for ladies we are selling for 80c a pair? They are a regular \$1.25 value.

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Lima Chapter Elects Officers.

Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., at the regular meeting held last night elected the following officers:

Thos. Cabill, H. P.; U. S. Rockhill, king, D. R. J. Roush, scribe; G. E. Bluem, C. H.; W. J. Shepherd, P. S. Louis Hall, R. A. C.; H. Y. Schubert, M. J. V.; Grant Hamilton, M. V.; C. C. Kline, M. I. V.; G. Wykoff, treasurer; W. P. Porter, secretary, and James McKeith, guard.

KID GLOVES. No better stock of Kid Gloves can be had anywhere than at Treat's. They make acceptable Xmas presents. Call on us.

1-96 209 North Main street.

The boys all want a kodak. Get a catalogue at Melville's.

4-6t Sacred Concert.

Rev. Carry and his colored troupe will give a sacred concert in Grace M. E. church, Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Don't fail to hear them.

Leave your order for Huyler's candies for Xmas at Melville's drug store. 4-6t

NEW YEARS RECEPTION

To be Given by the Y. M. C. A.—The Work to be Pushed.

The reception committee held an interesting meeting last evening to arrange for the New Year's reception. There will be a reception for young men only, in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with vocal music, refreshments, and work in the gymnasium. In the evening the public in general will be invited. There will be an interesting program and some interesting work in the gymnasium.

The Bible training classes will meet as usual to-morrow.

The invitation committee is planning some more thorough work. The work at the hotels and in a Sunday afternoon in the streets is to be strengthened. Attractive permanent invitations are to be placed in the various hotels and depots. The systematic fitting of invitations to young men on the streets and in the stores Saturday evening is to be undertaken.

The last lesson of the evening educational classes will be given Monday evening. This is the close of the first term. Work will be begun again early in January.

Men's meeting to-morrow will be in the nature of a Christmas service. Rev. K. J. Thomson will make the address. A fine quartette of ladies will sing. All men invited.

The study of the Sunday school lesson will be held in the rooms this evening at 7 o'clock.

Ink stands, smoking sets, dressing cases, toilet sets and mirrors in plush and celluloid at Hauenstein's. 5 St

Rookwood Pottery.

In F. E. Harman's show window, this evening, may be seen six pieces of the famous Rookwood Pottery. Mr. Harman being one of the few dealers in Ohio fortunate enough to get a few pieces for holiday trade. Outside of Japan and China no colors and glazes are found finer than those which come from Rookwood Pottery. The pottery is manufactured in the Rookwood building which rambles picturesquely over the bluff point of Mt. Adams, Cincinnati, and the art is the result of a private enterprise of Mrs. Bellamy Storer. Years of experimenting in the Rookwood building have produced forms, colors, glazing and decoration purely for effect and the pottery is now the richest and most marvelous work in its class of art produced in this country. Each purchaser is presented with a handsome pamphlet containing a history of Rookwood art.

SILKS in black and colored. The latest weaves. The best values. Come now. TREAT'S, 1-96 No. 209 North Main street.

Get them fresh—Huyler's candies. Only at Melville's. 4-6t

STREET TALK.

A double quartette will sing at Market Street Presbyterian church to-morrow. It will be composed of Miss McKibben, Mrs. D. R. Hursh, Mrs. Deakin and Mrs. Thompson; and Messrs. Willard Price, Morgan Williams, M. C. Williams and Perry Edson.

Dr. J. R. Welch, of Spencerville, and well known here, recently made a fortune speculating in oil. A short time ago a friend induced him into a venture near Hartford City, Ind. The first well started at 250 barrels. While a second well was being drilled Dr. Welch sold his interest out for \$4,500 cash profit on an investment which cost him nothing as the first well had paid for itself.

Times are improving," remarked Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, the other day. "There is now a better demand for money than for many months, and that is a certain indication that business is improving."

Dave Kendall, the Red Key, Ind., pugilist, who is at the Taylor House in this city, training for his fight with C. Lang, of Bridgeport, Pa.



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promises to put up a good fight so as his physical condition is concerned. He was seen in his training quarters at the Taylor House by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative yesterday, and showed up in excellent form. He goes through a regular course of training each day of running, boxing, wrestling and punching the bag. His trainer, Tom Sullivan, assisted by Teddy Sullivan, is working him carefully in the most approved course of training, and is determined that he shall win the fight. To see Kendall in street clothes one would judge him to weigh about 150 or 160 pounds, as he appears very slender in form, but when stripped for the ring he displays a well developed and well muscled form. The fight is to be pulled off at Red Key, Ind., on Saturday, December 25th, for \$100 a side and gate receipts. Kendall has fought some hard battles and is yet to be defeated.

The C. L. Partee Music Co., of Kansas City, Mo., has just published a new waltz song entitled "Swinging on the Gate," the pretty words of which tell a sweet story that is made entrancing by a simple but pretty catchy air. The poetry of the song was composed by W. E. Lockhart, of the Buckeye Pine Line office, and the music is an arrangement by Prof. E. H. Frey, of the opera house orchestra.

Adjutant-General Howe has issued an order adopting the undress coat prescribed for federal officers in the Ohio militia, except that instead of the letters "U. S." on the collar the word "Ohio" is substituted. General Howe also issued an invitation to all the National Guard to participate in the inauguration exercises.

The oil producers in the field adjacent to Toledo will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Toledo next Saturday, when they will endeavor to organize themselves into an association for mutual protection and to become better acquainted with each other. They purpose having rooms where they can gather and kill time these long winter evenings. About thirty oil men are interested in the new association.

Postmaster W. R. Mehaffey has arranged for separate windows for stamps and general delivery during the holiday season. The window which has been used for both will be used exclusively for stamps and the north window for general delivery of mail. Two clerks will be on until after the rush of the holiday season.

The regular business is such that two clerks could be used all the time, and it is probable an effort will be made to secure an additional one.

The Central Union Telephone company has issued a new telephone directory. It has been completely revised up to date, and has a complete absence of advertising matter, making the book much more convenient. The book was published from the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office and will be distributed by manager Wheaton the coming week.

Buy Your Wife or daughter a mackintosh for Christmas. This would be a useful present. Feltz Bros. & Co. have a large assortment at the right prices.

Hand mirrors, combs, brushes and fine soaps at Melville's drug store. 4-6t

You Can Get
Better meals at the Faurot House for the same money than anywhere else in the city.

HANDLING ALL TRAINS.
The C. & E. Tracks Not Used Now for Lima Traffic.

To-day the employees of the Lima Line and Lima Northern assumed charge of all trains delivered to this city by either of those divisions and the conductors were given instructions to discontinue running freight trains in over the C. & E. tracks. All trains are now handled in the Lima Line yards under the direction of general agent Rader. Two men from Columbus, who have been appointed yard master and yard clerk, arrived here on train 1 this afternoon F. E. Wilkins, who was appointed yard clerk, was transferred from the C. & E. freight house to the new Lima Line depot to day.

The first through freight train was run over the Lima Northern to Ottawa this morning. The local train is running daily and traffic is on the increase. One hundred cars of gravel are hauled from St. Johns to the Lima Northern daily, and at the present rate of graveling three miles of track every two days, that division will soon be adequate for good service.

Hosiery and Underwear for men, women and children make appropriate and acceptable Christmas presents. Feltz Bros. & Co. give you good value for your money.

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Friends' Oats A delicious dish of OATMEAL with the FULL FLAVOR of the BEST selected OATS can only be made with

500 pairs Gents' Fancy Embroidered Slippers, 45c.

1,000 pairs Ladies' Leather Sole, Wool Lined Slippers, worth \$1.00; holiday price, 45c. Same grade in Lace Shoes,

worth \$1.25, for 75c.

300 pairs, Ladies' Century last, \$3.50 Shoes, AA to E; holiday price, \$2.25.

Ladies' finest French Kid, French Calf, Patent Enamels, and all the best grades of Shoes, this week, \$5.00 per pair.

500 pairs Gents' new needle toe, Patent Leather Shoes, A to E, good work, \$3.50.

Men's \$4.50 Calf, Hand Welt Shoes, AA to E; every pair warranted; \$3.00 this week.

500 pairs Men's Calf \$3.00 Shoes for 22.50.

Boys' Razor Toe Shoes, elegant style, \$1.50.

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High quality and low price. Sold everywhere in oval bottles with green label. Royal Remedy & Extract Co., Mrs. Dayton, O.

TALKING UNITED STATES.

A small boy enlightens his teacher on the Real Vermeius.

In a four roomed house in a short thoroughfare in the most populous part of the West Side live Jamesy and his family. His family consists of a father and mother and a younger brother and a younger sister. Although Jamesy, as the eldest child, is perhaps the most important member of the family, he is less than 7 years old and not very large for his age. The greater portion of his brief life has been spent on the sidewalk where he learned to fight his own battles and take a few hard knocks without grieving. His father and mother are hardworking people, but they have been so busy for two or three years getting soap bones and firewood to throw at the wolf that Jamesy's education has been neglected.

The boy learned many things, but he didn't get them out of a primer. For two months he had been "hustlin' papers" until a truant inspector found him one day and took him home. Jamesy's mother was told that the boy belonged in school, and that he must be started in at once. She was a well meaning woman and agreed that Jamesy's education should begin the next morning.

The boy went to the schoolhouse half determined to "duck" at recess, but the teacher treated him so kindly and there was so much of a novelty in the show that he decided to remain.

Toward the close of the morning session the teacher said:

"Now, children, I am going to read to you a little piece out of this book, and I want you to listen very closely, so that you can repeat it to me when I have finished."

This aroused Jamesy. If there was anything he delighted in, it was repeating, with sundry emphatic gestures, to his younger brother at home accounts of the daring exploits of Tom Dalton and Jesse James as he heard them from the lips of older boys. He was certainly interested, and if school was like this he made up his mind to put up with several disagreeable features and return the next forenoon. He straightened himself in his seat at the request to "sister," prepared to absorb every word of the expected story.

The teacher said: "Now, I will read this from this little book, and any of you who wish to can repeat it to the class in your own words. Don't try to say it as I read it, but just as you would say it." Jamesy's eyes grew big, and he was all attention. The teacher read this short lesson from the first reader:

"See the cow! Is it not a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse."

"Criminy!" thought Jamesy. "Is 'at all? 'At's dead easy." His hand was up in a twinkling in imitation of several others. His interested face caught the teacher's eye, and she said: "Well, James, you may try it, but be careful to get it right. You may stand up by your seat."

Jamesy arose. Ordinarily he was not bashful, but now his face was flushed, and he was trembling with importance as he said:

"Get on to cow! Ain't shea beaut? C'n she git a move on? Sure. C'n she hump herself as fast as de horse? Naw; she ain't in it wid de horse—see!"

The teacher was overcome, but nevertheless Jamesy was a favorite from that moment.—Chicago Record.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Mutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Wiley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vort Kamp, N. E. cor. Main and North Streets.

A RIVAL TO VOLAPUK.

Esperanto is the Name of a New Universal Language.

Esperanto is not the name of a new liquor or of a new appetizer, nor that of a popular comic song, but it is the name of an artificial language which is fast gaining adherents in France, and that is already able to boast of many followers in Rus-ia, Germany, England, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Spain, the United States and even in some parts of Africa.

Among those most proficient in the language is a Frenchman, bearing the aristocratic name of D'Eysauzier. He says that Esperanto is by no means a new language, nor even a recent discovery. This international language has been in existence nearly ten years, and there are at least 16,000 adherents in different parts of the world.

The author or originator of Esperanto is a Russian gentleman, Dr. Zamenhof of Warsaw. He calls it a universal language. He says that one may learn its grammar in an hour and all its vocabulary in a few days.

Max Muller writes it with the greatest ease, and so does Tolstoi, who is one of the leading contributors to the official organ of the language, The Esperantist, which, by the way, is utterly opposed to the Volapuk organ, for it has literary tendencies.

The fact is, Esperanto hopes to dethrone Volapuk altogether. Verses may be written in it, and translations of the "Iliad" and "Hamlet" have been published. This new language, which means "the person who hopes," is perhaps better known in Russia than in any other country. Russia is its birthplace.—New York World.

A REMARKABLE PEARL.

Taken from an Oyster and Looks Like a Picture of Columbus.

A most peculiarly shaped pearl of great size and value was found by Charles N. Ames while opening oysters in his cafe at Pittsfield, Me., the other day. The oyster containing the pearl was raised and gathered in Narragansett bay at the mouth of the Providence river.

Two Maine hunters went into Mr. Ames' restaurant and asked for "a dozen on the half, quick!" Two ordinary oysters were opened. In the third bivalve Mr. Ames' knife struck something. When the shells fell open a most extraordinary pearl was disclosed. It was a startlingly lifelike reproduction of a human head. There were the party bald head, deep set eyes, long straight nose and thin lips disclosing beautiful ridges like teeth, and a pointed beard of an Italian, Spaniard or European of high degree. The hunters said it looked very much like the death mask of Columbus. Mr. Ames agreed with them.

The pearl protrudes about half an inch from the surface of the shell, to which it is firmly attached at the back of the neck. It is surrounded by a circular band of muscle which looks very much like one of the styles of ruffled collars worn by the noblemen of the middle ages.

NEW SORT OF CRANK.

He Seems to Find Satisfaction in Snatching Off Buttons.

A new crank has made his appearance in New York in the person of Antonio Volpe, an Italian, 18 years old. He is what may be called "a button snatcher." Policeman Klan saw him in the crowd around a dry goods store window.

He dodged in and out among the women so often that the policeman thought he was a pickpocket. He watched him closely, hoping to catch him in the act. He finally noticed that he only brushed against the women who wore large buttons on their coats. To his surprise he saw that all of these women had lost at least one button. Presently he caught the young Italian in the act of pulling one of the buttons from a woman's coat and arrested him.

On the way to the station house the prisoner threw a handful of large buttons into the street. When he was searched at the station, 40 other buttons were found in his pockets.

THIS HORSE WEARS WOOL.

Broker Martens' Acquisition Has a Coat like Astrakan.

Clarence G. Martens, a broker who has a stock farm near Mount Vernon, N. Y., has just bought a horse which has all the appearance of a huge black sheep. He is about 15.2 hands high, and his hide is covered with a woolly coat, black and as soft as silk. When Mr. Martens drove him through the streets of Mount Vernon recently, he attracted crowds of curious people.

"He is an inbred Wilkes colt," said Mr. Martens, "and is 4 years old. I have never seen him, but the man from whom I bought him assures me that he can trot in 2:30. He was bred in California and is by Sable Wilkes, dam Rosema Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes."

The horse's coat looks exactly like a piece of astrakan wool. Mr. Martens says that he will shear it next spring.

Proposed Permanent Negro Exhibition.

A movement has been started at Washington by some colored people, having for its object the establishment in that city of a permanent negro exhibition. Their plan is to get Congress to take the matter in hand and establish the exhibition with the necessary appropriation, and they will ask that the affair be kept under the control of the government. The Exposition Association of Atlanta is to be asked to allow the removal after their fair closes of the negro exhibit, which has attracted so much interest there. This, if secured, is to form the nucleus of the permanent exhibition.

To Tax Lord for Veterans.

A bill will be introduced in the Virginia legislature imposing a specific tax on oloomorgans and compound lards for the benefit of disabled Confederate veterans. It is calculated that \$50,000 per year will be realized by it.

A HISTORIC EVENT.

THE SALE OF THE ATCHISON TOPEKA AND SANTA FE ROAD.

On the Historic Santa Fe Trail—Interesting Facts Recalled Relating to the Building of the System—The Trail Before the Railroad.

The sale of the Atchison railroad in Topeka is the most notable incident of the kind in this or any other country.

The extent of the system and the amount of money involved in the transaction were never equalled in any like transaction, public or private. The immensity of the deal may be better comprehended by the fact that the system proper embraces 4,582 miles of roadbed, on which there are now being used 834 locomotives, 27,156 freight cars, 596 passenger cars, besides Pullman express, mail, dining and other cars in great number.

The traffic frequently requires the operating department to handle for weeks at a time no less than 70 freight trains over a given division every 24 hours. There are more than 30,000 pay checks issued by the Topeka office every month.

The Atchison system has been built practically during the last 20 years, and originally it was intended to be a railroad paralleling the historic Santa Fe trail, over which should be transported with greater ease and speed and at reduced rates the "commerce of the plains," which had in the early seventies assumed enormous proportions.

The famous Santa Fe trail was legally established by a treaty which was concluded Aug. 10, 1825, on the banks of the Neosho river, in a fine piece of timber.

The incident caused Kit Carson

to mark on the head of a cheese box

with a piece of charred wood "Columbus Grove" and nail it on a tree where that historic town now stands.

That treaty was made with the Great and Little Osages by a government commission appointed by authority of congress to negotiate treaties with the Indians for a wagon road through North Carolina. For several nights they camped in pine forests.

The pitch pine fires blackened the faces of the men beyond the power of soapless water to whitewash them, and when they emerged from the forests they looked like colored troops.

One morning, when the

brigado pulled out, there was a gathering of white people by the roadside to see it pass.

One distinguished looking North Carolinian

was horrified as he looked into the faces

of the men and discovered that they were "nothing but niggers, sah!"

When he saw Rusk's face, he drew back and said: "My God! The Yankees have riggall generals too! Look at that fell' hand!" and pointed at

Wisconsin's popular state officer,

congressman, governor and cabinet

minister. General Rusk heard the

remark, wheeled around and said:

"My friend, have you any soap

about you? I would like to wash my face. I don't object to looking like a colored man, but I do object to having a blank rebel tell me I'm a d—k."

The North Carolinian headed for his mansion.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Haughty English Butler.

Servants are no longer members of the family. They are professionals, detached from personal ties and with no more feeling of love or gratitude than has the cabman for his fare, whom he drives with skill, for which he is paid according to the tariff.

At that time the frontier of American civilization was on the Missouri river, and the western border of that state was occupied by a bold and adventurous people, and when this treaty was made, guaranteeing protection alike to citizens of this and the republic of Mexico, this newly established Santa Fe trail immediately sprang into great importance.

It started from Fort

Council Grove many attempts had been

made, with indifferent success, to reach

the fabled rich country of the Mexicans.

The Great American desert was infested

with bold bandits of almost every race

and color.

Caravans of pack mules attempting to cross the plains were forced

to proceed very slowly, always on the

alert, moving like invading army,

ever ready to repel the sudden attacks

of an unseen and almost unknown enemy.

In the spring of 1824 the first wagon train reached Santa Fe with supplies, and before winter it returned to the river laden with fine furs and silver.

That train contained over 200 wagons,

each drawn by six to ten yoke of oxen.

Over 100 days were required to reach

Santa Fe, the distance now being

covered in 28 hours.

This carriage of the plains grew to such proportions that in 1852 there were on the trail no less than 2,500 men in some way engaged in this traffic. In that year there were registered at Council Grove 1,827 wagons,

429 horses, 5,816 miles, 15,734 oxen and 67 carriages, or passenger vehicles.

During that year there were 6,608 tons of freight carried over the

route, equal to about 500 carloads.

There was over \$2,500,000 directly invested in this business, with another

\$1,000,000 as an incidental investment.

—New York Times.

Sea Water For London.

It is proposed to supply London with

sea water for bathing by pumping

the water from the channel, near Brighton,

and conveying it to a great reservoir on

Epsom Downs, from which it would

flow down hill to London.

Christmas Preparations.

At the turkey, "Mandy,

At the cold stove blaze;

At the great fire place,

At the great country ways,

At the great man an woman,

But they won't forget,

Christmas comes but once a year,

At this here time is it.

Don't neglect the fixin's,

Pies an cake, you know;

Let's get the fixin's,

The ladies like it so,

At on fur, an a color tree,

I'll git, the sinner fit,

For Christmas comes but once a year,

An this here time is it.

—Washington Star.

Old Military Stupids.

"What made you leave the army at so early an age, with such a fair record behind you and so promising a career in front of you?" I once asked an officer, whose chief defect was a proneness to act on hasty impulse. The purport of his reply was: "At my last inspection I was questioned by the general concerning the prices of the soldiers' socks and shirts. I gave him to understand that I neither knew nor cared, and, of course, I was pretty sharply reprimanded. I became so disgusted with this and similar absurdities of regimental pedantry that I sent in my papers." The weary waste of time, the circumlocutionary twaddle of the old military correspondence, was a subject for banter.

Once, as president of a board to report on an accident to a horse, I simply stated that "the



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

A GENERAL OF CUBA.

HIS RIGHTS FOR BELIEF IN HIS COUNTRY'S TRIUMPH.

Peace Efforts Always Spurned—Stronger Than in Last Contest—Food Enough for Several Years—Wants Belligerency Recogition From the United States.

Major General Manuel Suarez, a soldier, commonly spoken of as "General Suarez," is the insurgent in charge of the Fifth Army corps of the Cuban forces, with headquarters at present in the vicinity of Matanzas.

Standing full 6 ft. 6 in., he presents an ideal appearance. An insur-
gent chief, his massive frame clad in the simple white linen costume of the country. His features are at a decided-
ly aquiline cast, and his eyes show the fiery-
ness of ready command over men.

The headquarters of the Fifth Cuban army corps consist at present of a large deserted tobacco shed, without walls and with a roof partially blown away by the recent severe cyclone prevalent in Cuba. The building and its discord approaches are guarded efficiently by a large detail of cavalrymen, who are well armed and show evidence of more military training than is the present status of the bulk of the Cuban forces in the province of Santa Clara, otherwise known as "Sas Villas."

The staff is composed of a fine leading body of men, most of whom have given up good businesses or lucrative profes-
sions to assist in the organization and operation of the Cuban "Army of Liberty."

At present there is with the general Eusebio F. Stirling, the civil governor of the province, who is on a tour of inspection preparatory to the establish-
ment of places for the manufacture of clothing and complete equipment, save the arms and ammunition, for both the Cuban infantry and cavalry. Very com-
plete shops are at present going at full
blast in the mountains of Santiago and Puerto Principe, established there by General in Chief Gomez. These supply the armies with headquarters in those places, and those to be established are intended to clothe and equip the large force to be shortly centralized in this province.

He says every pacific means have been used to get from the Spanish cortes and rulers a proper recognition of Cuban rights, but without appreciable effect. Cuba is allowed 30 out of about 400 members of the Spanish legislative body, and of this ineffective number the election of 24 is controlled from Madrid, thus leaving six votes effective for Cuban rights and 304 dominated by a selfish desire for Spanish aggrandizement.

Petitions innumerable have been sent for the amelioration of specific abuses, and all without effect. Unjust and grievous taxes are levied upon all the Cuban possessions, and the laws regulating domestic manufacturers are so harsh that the residents of the island are com-
pelled to pay almost every manufactured article of commerce at an exorbitant figure from Spanish manufacturers, and from them solely, as the import duties practically shut out from Cuba the less expensive and vastly better made products of other nations.

This is especially so of the United States, which is the natural market to which the Cubans go for the purchase of manufactured commodities, and to where they undoubtedly will go should they succeed in gaining their independ-
ence.

As to the probable duration of this war, should victory be delayed, the country has food enough to support 30,000 men for years. Should this prove insufficient, the smaller towns will be taken and their provisions used, as was done the last five years of the last war.

In that struggle 7,000 men resisted the Spanish forces for ten years. There are now 30,000 insurgents in the field, and when sufficient arms can be had, 20,000 more are ready to join the army.

The general believes that the number of men in the field, their discipline and equipment are such as to merit the recognition of their belligerency by the United States, which he thinks would tend to speedily terminate the war in favor of Cuba, first by the tremendous moral force such an act would have upon the nations at large, and second because then Cuban money would have no hindrance in its outflow for American arms and ammunition.

General Suarez is absolutely confident of Cuban success, and that not far off. —Sylvester Scovel in Pittsburgh Dis-
patch.

What \$10 did.

The Owings building, at Dearborn and Adams streets, Chicago, valued at \$350,000, changed ownership recently under curious circumstances. It is 16 stories high and was built seven years ago.

Francis Owings, who built it, is said to have had just \$10 when he started. With this \$10 he secured an option on the ground from W. W. Strong and wife. Then he borrowed \$150,000 from H. G. Green of New York and leased the ground, put up part of the building, mortgaged it a second time, and com-
pleted it to Beringer's.

The Straus bought the mortgage and took the building, and Mr. Owings lost his capital of \$10.

Bull Run's Field Sold.

Pursuant to a decree of the court of Prince William county, Va., over 550 acres of Yorkshire tract belonging to the Bull Run estate, and lying on both sides of Bull Run and adjoining Blackburn's farm, have been sold at public auction. This land embraced a large portion of the historic Bull Run battlefield. One of the purchasers is the son of Major Wilmer McLean, who resided upon the property at the beginning of the war, and in whose house at Appomattox the terms of surrender between Lee and Grant were drawn, and thus it was said by Major McLean that the war began and ended on him.

Hood's Pill's became the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them. 25¢

Underwear. We have a good assort-
ment of Underwear. All
going at popular prices.

TREATS. 19t 209 north Main street.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

The Latest Doings and Jokes of Actors at New York Theaters.

Peter F. Dailey is a bicyclist. The other evening he was searching to get to the Bijou in time when he overtook a friend pedaling away and wearing an anxious look on his face as he glanced in every direction.

"Hello, Bill!" shouted Dailey. "What's the matter? You look as though your liver was out of order."

"Oh," Bill replied, "my liver's all right enough, but (in a harsch whisper) my lights have gone out!"

A horse is one of the first things that Mr. Frank Daniels selected to buy himself for a Christmas present. For that purpose he went to an auction room last Thursday. He happened to feel particularly fastidious at the time.

"Look here, old man," said he, "I don't want a horse of that sort. They are all big eaters, according to your say, and I don't like that. Then they are too heavy, too delicate at the same time and would require more time than my men can give them. What I want is one that eats lightly, is trim, small, light, dashing in appearance and yet quiet and will stand. I want one that will be good for a lady's use and yet fast when occasion demands. Understand?"

"Oh, I understand," said the dealer thoughtfully, "but it ain't a horse you want. What you want is a bicycle."

When Olga Nethersole's brother Louis first landed in America his cockney dialect got him into lots of trouble. He was such a typical Britisher that all manner of jokes were played upon him.

He took a shotgun to Buffalo to kill buffaloes and some knives to Indianapolis in case of trouble with Indians. Last summer, when home, the young Englishman thought over these practical jokes and decided to even things up this season, and he has enjoyed his revenge.

During Miss Nethersole's engagement in Baltimore Brother Louis rushed out to Manager Ford in the box office and said that his sister was looking very bad and might die. Mr. Ford hastened across the street and summoned a physician, and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

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There is a story, which the elder residents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollet island, lying in the Mississippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack pot contained a small fortune, even for that early day.

Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens put, and drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw—or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing—one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considered his hand a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau.

Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men, who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was Nicollet island, which was once the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island, up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel John.

King. This island Bottineau was willing to bet against \$200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the table and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings for a moment. Then Bottineau called for writing materials, made out a deed to the island and left the place. Since that day he never touched a card or commenced gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country for a time Bottineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 81 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottineau passes away the last of the old time Canadian voyageurs and guides, such an important factor in the upholding of the northwest. He was the father of 27 children, only few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians.—Chicago Times Herald.

Identifying a Wartooth.

Hilton Miller took \$65,000, every cent in the treasury of Perry county, Ind., and ran off to Canada five years ago. A man representing himself as a drummer went to English, Ind., Oct. 15 and made himself so popular he was entertained by the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney. He inquired all about the Miller case and the bondsman. It turned out that the man was Miller in disguise. The sheriff is frantic over the affair.

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A Carpet Tack Trust.

During the last two weeks a trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, has been organized and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates.

LOST ALL AT POKER.

PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS STAKED ON FOUR QUEENS.

How Nicoll Island at Minneapolis, Pass out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. His Connection With the Early History of Minnesota.

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so thoroughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without mentioning his name would be like trying to make bricks without straw. This man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian mother, and he possessed all the characteristics of both races.

Mr. Bottineau was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lord Selkirk formed a colony of Scots and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottineau was 10 years of age these people began an exodus for other points. Young as he was, Bottineau was an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of Lord Selkirk's colonists were plotted out of the wilderness.

In many of the early expeditions of the United States government he was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he subsequently lost in one way or another.

Mr. Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having met him at St. Paul when that place was little more than a trading post and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

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"What?" exclaimed both doctor and manager.

"Yes, but it's not serious, you know. She dies every day we play 'Canfield.'"

W. E. Peasevng is the comedian in the burlesque show at Asbury's Gaiety theater. Some acquaintances the arrival of Trilby.

"I don't see how Svengali can get near Trilby," he says, "now that the doctor's Ben Bidell."

"Did you pick a winner at the races last summer?" asks Jordan of Williamson in a black face mask at the Gaiety.

"No," is the reply.

"Well, what are you going to do this winter?"

"Pick and shovel."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, it affords me great—" begins Jordan.

"Hold on there!" interjects Williamson.

"What do you mean, sir, by interrupting me? Don't you know that gentlemen do not like to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence?"

"Not at all. There are lots of gentle-
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At Prester

CARROLL & COONEY.

CAPES.

Thirty new Capes came in this morning. Cloth Capes, some trimmed, some plain. \$9.00 for the same garments that sold earlier in the season for \$12.50. \$13.50 for the kind that sold at \$17.50.

BOOKS.

Little Women, by Louisa M. Alcott, \$1.14. Ben-Hur, by Lew Wallace, \$1.14. Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, by Ian MacLaren, 98 cents. A Gentleman of France, by Stanley J. Welman, 98 cents.

Oxford Bibles, \$1.25. Indexed Bibles, \$2.00.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

D. H. Tolson was over from Delphos to-day.

Miss Gail Bates is home to spend the holidays.

Lee Downing is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn has returned from a visit in Van Wert.

E. W. Haines, the Cridersville hotel man, was in the city to-day.

Miss Dot Vail is home from Wilson college to spend the holidays.

Edward Weadock came home this morning from Sandwich, to spend the holidays.

Miss Bianchi Marmon arrived home from school last evening to spend the holiday.

Jos. A. O'Connor came home this evening from Sandwich, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jno. R. Selders, of Kenton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Vansky, of 416 Third street.

Cot. W. K. Boone was at Van Wert Thursday evening installing the officers of Iwanho Commandery.

District Superintendent Corbett, of the Western Union Telegraph company, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. D. L. Cross will visit in Indianapolis, accompanied by her daughter Carrie, having Sunday night.

L. Hetrick will leave Monday, for Glensford, Perry county, where he will visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Dr. R. D. Kable went up to Milton to-day to look after the welfare of the victims of the C. H. & D. wreck, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Schaefer, accompanied by his little nephew, Roy Schaefer, will leave this evening for Cincinnati, for a week's visit at his home.

Bernard and Harry O'Connor, who are attending St. Gregory's Seminary, near Cincinnati, came home this evening to pass the holidays with their parents.

Frank N. Miller and his family went down to Lima this morning to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Miller is a blacksmith and employed finest candy in the city.

in the Pittsburg shop.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

Miss Grace Stamets, of Urbana, is visiting here.

Miss Bertha Hatch left this afternoon for Hamilton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Edwards Ritchie and son, of Wyoming, are the guests of relatives.

Charley Lieurance was over from Kenton last evening advertising the Bayliff-Kenney fight for Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Manning returned this afternoon to her home in Cleveland, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street.

Master Mark Cartwright, who has been the guest of his grandparents, in Tipton, Ind., for several months, returned last night to his home on south Main street.

Miss Euse V. Hataway, a teacher in the Ohio soldiers and sailors orphans' home, at Xenia, is the guest of her brother, E. B. Hataway, and wife, of east High street.

Quality
The first thing to be considered when buying candy, after that comes the question of price. If you get it at

STOLZENBACH'S
the first is guaranteed, the second speaks for itself. Drop in and see for yourself.

Fine Hacks.

Guy Curtis, the hustling livery man, has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Chicago, Ravenna and Terre Haute, where he has been inspecting coaches and hacks and made several purchases of the finest outfits on the market, one alone costing \$1,000. They will be here next week.

Melville will sell you a Xmas present cheap, before he moves.

Present Someone
with a nice pair of "Angliaize" blankets for Christmas. Feltz Bros. & Co. are the agents.

The finest, freshest and purest candies at Stolzenbach's.

UMBRELLAS in great variety for presents, at Treat's.

Stolzenbach makes the

PASSED AWAY

Henry C. Heckerman Died Near Midnight from Heart Trouble.

Deceased was Twenty Years a Resident and Prominent Business Man in the City—His Wife and Two Sisters Survive Him.

Henry C. Heckerman, who for nearly 20 years has been one of the prominent residents and business men of this city died at his residence at North and Pierce streets, at 12:30 o'clock last night, his death resulting from heart trouble.

Mr. Heckerman's illness dates back to November 1st, the day Governor-elect Bushnell delivered an address in Music Hall. Mr. Heckerman attended the meeting and was taken ill while in the hall and compelled to leave the meeting and go home. Since then, although able to be out of the house occasionally, he never felt well again, and for the past three weeks was confined to his bed dangerously ill. Shortly after 12 o'clock last night he seemed to rest about the same as he had during the past few days and took some medicine that the attending physician had left for him. About 12:25 o'clock he seemed to grow weaker and his wife and two sisters at his bed side realized that the inevitable was soon to bereave them of a loving husband and brother. Five minutes later his mortal life passed quietly and peacefully away. The deceased was born at Miamisburg, O., January 25, 1845. The early years of his life were spent in the town of his birth. During the civil war he served as a soldier in two different Ohio volunteer regiments, and returned to Miamisburg at the close of the war. On September 22nd, 1868, he married Miss Sarah E. Carr, of Miamisburg, and in 1876 they removed to this city. Mr. Heckerman engaged in the confectionary business, locating in the Satterwaite block, where he remained 14 years.

After retiring from the store, Mr. Heckerman entered the Ohio National bank as bookkeeper, and remained there until poor health compelled him to leave the bank. Mr. Heckerman was a member of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, G. A. R., which organization will attend the funeral services in a body. He was of a very pleasing disposition and leaves in his acquaintances, warm friends, who will remember him as a man with whom it was a pleasure to transact business.

The deceased leaves no children, and his wife survive him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. Leidigh, of Dayton, and Miss Alice Heckerman, of Troy, O., who were constantly at his bedside during the past two weeks.

The Grip—

We have had it for years on the confectionary trade. We have held it by fair dealings.

7-8t Stolzenbach's

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easly, a daughter.

The young son of Mrs. Lucy H. Keuney, of Solarville, is very ill.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawther, of 219 Cemetery street, a son.

C. H. Floyd, of 414 north Union street, is very low with consumption.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Englehart, of Ewing avenue—a ten pound girl.

C. Mayo, of 751 west Market street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

W. S. Gleason, arrested last night by policeman Wingate, for drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs this morning.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been very ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.

The case of Charles Hughes, of Lima, for making a false return as bank cashier, is continued till next term says the Toledo Bee.

Wm. Underwood and family, and Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. Britt, of 404 south Tanner street, will remove to Geneva, Ind., Monday.

Judge Ritchie this morning heard the arguments in the motion for a trial in the Ogden-Times DEMOCRAT mental anguish case. He will give a decision Monday morning.

South bound passenger train No. 5 was held for the L. E. & W. from the west, this afternoon, to accommodate the Texas Steer company enroute from St. Marys to Hamilton.

Washington Carr has purchased an electric carpet renovator of Wm. Bailey & Son, of Cleveland, and is having it set up at his residence on east North street. The machine cost \$1,000.

Yard Master George Deal, of the Mackinaw, was taken to Lima this morning by Sheriff Fisher of that town. Deal was summoned to appear as a witness in an Allen county court, and for some unknown reason did not obey the command.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

Last evening one of the State dairy and food inspectors signed an affidavit in the mayor's court, charging W. H. Haim with selling impure pepson bitters. Haim appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The time for trial has not yet been set.

Cut glass cologne and odor bottles at Melville's.

Let's Go to Gooding

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SHOES AND SLIPPER

Wealth of meaning in these words for those who want to save money.

Our Christmas Shoe and Slipper



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People are not interested in what Shoes cost, BUT WHAT CAN BUY THEM AT.

One lot of Men's Velvet Slippers, Embroidered, at 45c, 75c worth much more money.

One lot of Men's Goat Slippers in Tan, Black and Wine at \$1.50 and \$2 a pair. All styles, all widths.

One lot of Ladies' \$3 1-strap Satin Slippers; 7 different shades \$1.98.

One lot Boys' and Youths' Slippers at 50c, 75c and \$1.

A complete line of Alfred Dolges' celebrated Felt Slippers, trimmed, all colors. Would make any Lady a nice Christmas gift.

We place on sale to-day one lot of Boys' and Youths' Lac at 98c a pair.

The above prices will hold good until Christmas noon.

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THIS STORE is doing a great Christmas business because its products meet with public approbation, and for the reason that its values are incomparable above those offered by any other store. If you would obtain the best for the least money buy here all the time.

RICH and RELIABLE FURS

At prices much below actual values.

Nobby JACKETS and Cloth CAPES.

Prices continue the lowest ever known in spite of the great demand.

FEATHER BOAS,

POCKET-BOOKS,

KID GLOVES,

FANCY SILKS for WAISTS.

CORSETS,

UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY,

LINENS.

LACE CURTA

Heavy Curtain

DRAPIERIES

QUILTS.

Gift suggestions in our store are plentiful. There are so many useful and so many beautiful goods here that it would be simply impossible to mention one-third in a newspaper card. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND TO SEE IS TO BUY. TO BUY IS TO BE MORE THAN SATISFIED.

UMBRELLAS

For Ladies and Gents for the holiday trade. Never have we shown such an elegant assortment.

MACKINTOSHES

For Ladies at \$4. \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10.

HANDKERCHIEFS

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Cheap for Fancy Work.

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